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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT - PROPOSED SCHEDULE

THE FOLLOWING APPROVED WHITE HOUSE SCHEDULE IS TRANSMITTED  
FOR YOUR GUIDANCE.

-- THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO BRUSSELS  
-- FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1978

11:30 AM AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES ZAVENTEM AIRPORT, BRUSSELS,  
-- BELGIUM.

-- OPEN PRESS COVERAGE  
-- OPEN ARRIVAL

-- THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER WILL BE MET  
-- BY:  
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-- KING BAUDOUIN AND QUEEN FABIOLA  
-- AMBASSADOR AND MR. CHAMBERS  
-- AMBASSADOR AND MRS. BENNETT  
-- AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HINTON  
-- GRAND MARSHALL OF THE COURT  
  
-- HEAD OF MILITARY HOUSEHOLD  
-- MASTER OF CEREMONIES  
-- CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

-- THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER, ESCORTED BY  
-- THE KING AND QUEEN, PROCEED TO PLATFORM AND  
-- REMAIN STANDING.

-- 11:33 AM U.S. NATIONAL ANTHEM  
-- 11:35 AM BELGIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

11:37 AM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER, ESCORTED BY THE  
-- KING AND QUEEN, DEPART PLATFORM AND PROCEED  
-- TO REVIEW THE TROOPS.

-- NOTE: MRS. CARTER AND THE QUEEN WILL  
-- PROCEED TO VIP VIEWING AREA.

11:41 TROOP REVIEW CONCLUDES.

-- THE PRESIDENT AND KING THANK THE MILITARY  
-- SCHOOL COMMANDER AND PROCEED TO SPEAKER'S  
-- PLATFORM.

-- 11:42 AM REMARKS BY THE KING

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11:44 AM PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

11:46 AM REMARKS CONCLUDE

-- THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE KING, DEPARTS  
-- SPEAKER'S PLATFORM EN ROUTE VIP LOUNGE.

-- NOTE: MRS. CARTER WILL ALSO BE ESCORTED  
-- TO THE VIP LOUNGE WITH THE QUEEN.

11:47 AM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER ARRIVE VIP  
-- LOUNGE WHERE THEY WILL GREET BELGIAN GOVERN-  
-- MENT OFFICIALS.

-- PRESS POOL COVERAGE  
-- ATTENDANCE: 35

11:50 AM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER BID FAREWELL TO  
-- THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND, ESCORTED BY THE  
-- KING AND QUEEN, PROCEED TO MOTORCADE FOR  
-- BOARDING.

-- NOTE: BEFORE DEPARTING THE VIP LOUNGE, THE  
-- PRESIDENT AND KING WILL PAUSE FOR BRIEF  
-- PHOTOGRAPHS.

11:55 AM MOTORCADE DEPARTS ZAVENTEM AIRPORT EN ROUTE  
-- ROYAL PALACE.

-- (DRIVING TIME: 20 MINUTES)

12:15 PM MOTORCADE ARRIVES ROYAL PALACE.

-- PRESS POOL COVERAGE

-- CLOSED ARRIVAL

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-- THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER WILL BE MET

-- BY:

-- KING BAUDOUIN AND QUEEN FABIOLA

-- THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE KING, PROCEEDS

-- TO THE SOUVERAIN SUITE.

-- MRS. CARTER, ESCORTED BY THE QUEEN,

-- PROCEEDS TO THE LEOPOLD SALON.

12:20 PM THE PRESIDENT AND KING ARRIVE SOUVERAIN

-- SUITE AND BEGIN PRIVATE MEETING.

-- 12:25 PM PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS JOINS THE

-- PRESIDENT AND KING.

-- OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

-- 12:35 PM EXPANDED MEETING.

12:50 PM MEETING CONCLUDES.

-- THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE KING, DEPARTS

-- SOUVERAIN SUITE EN ROUTE GRAND ANTE CHAMBER.

-- MRS. CARTER, ESCORTED BY THE QUEEN,

-- PROCEEDS TO GRAND ANTE CHAMBER.

-- THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER ARRIVE GRAND

-- ANTE CHAMBER AND GREET GUESTS.

-- THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER, ESCORTED BY THE

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-- KING AND QUEEN, DEPART GRAND ANTE CHAMBER EN

-- ROUTE THE SALLE DES GLACES.

12:55 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER ARRIVE SALLE DES

-- GLACES AND TAKE THEIR SEATS.

-- LUNCHEON BEGINS.

-- 1:35 PM TOAST BY THE KING.

-- 1:40 PM TOAST BY THE PRESIDENT.

-- DESSERT IS SERVED.

-- 1:55 PM LUNCHEON CONCLUDES.

-- THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER, ESCORTED BY THE  
-- KING AND QUEEN, PROCEED TO THE GRAND ANTE  
-- CHAMBER.

1:57 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER ARRIVE GRAND ANTE  
-- CHAMBER FOR COFFEE WITH LUNCHEON GUESTS.

2:05 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER BID FAREWELL TO  
-- LUNCHEON GUESTS AND, ESCORTED BY THE KING AND  
-- QUEEN, PROCEED TO MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.

-- THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER BOARD MOTORCADE,  
-- BIDDING FAREWELL TO THE KING AND QUEEN AT  
-- CURBSIDE.

2:10 PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS ROYAL PALACE EN ROUTE  
-- EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY.

-- (DRIVING TIME: 10 MINUTES)

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-- NOTE: MRS. CARTER WILL PROCEED IN A  
-- SEPARATE MOTORCADE.

2:20 PM MOTORCADE ARRIVES EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY.

-- PRESS POOL COVERAGE  
-- CLOSED ARRIVAL

-- THE PRESIDENT WILL BE MET BY:

-- ROY H. JENKINS  
-- WILHELM HAFERKAMP  
-- CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

-- THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY PRESIDENT JENKINS,  
-- PROCEEDS VIA ELEVATOR TO PRESIDENT JENKINS  
-- OFFICE (13TH FLOOR).

2:25 PM THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT JENKINS ARRIVE OFFICE

-- AND BEGIN MEETING.

-- 2:45 PM MEETING CONCLUDES.

-- THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY PRESIDENT JENKINS,  
-- DEPARTS OFFICE EN ROUTE MEETING ROOM (13TH  
-- FLOOR).

2:50 PM THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES MEETING ROOM AND, ESCORTED  
-- BY PRESIDENT JENKINS, PROCEEDS AROUND CIRCULAR  
-- CONFERENCE TABLE FOR INTRODUCTIONS TO EACH  
-- COMMISSIONER.

-- OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE  
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-- THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT JENKINS TAKE THEIR  
-- SEATS.

-- PRESS POOL COVERAGE

-- 3:00 PM WELCOMING REMARKS BY PRESIDENT JENKINS,  
-- CONCLUDING IN THE INVITATION FOR THE  
-- PRESIDENT TO OPEN THE MEETING.

-- MEETING BEGINS.

-- 3:40 PM MEETING CONCLUDES.

-- THE PRESIDENT THANKS THE MEETING PARTICIPANTS  
-- AND ESCORTED BY PRESIDENT JENKINS, PROCEEDS  
-- VIA ELEVATOR EN ROUTE MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.

3:45 PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY  
-- ENROUTE NATO HEADQUARTERS.

-- (DRIVING TIME: 15 MINUTES)

4:00 PM MOTORCADE ARRIVES NATO HEADQUARTERS.

-- PRESS POOL COVERAGE  
-- CLOSED ARRIVAL

-- THE PRESIDENT WILL BE MET BY:

-- SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS  
-- DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL PANSA  
-- AMB. CATALANO, DEAN OF NATO PERMANENT  
-- REPRESENTATIVES  
-- NATO CHIEF OF PROTOCOL NIEUWENHUYIS

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-- THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY SECRETARY GENERAL  
-- LUNS, PROCEEDS TO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS OFFICE  
-- (2ND FLOOR).

4:05 PM THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS ARRIVE  
-- OFFICE.

-- MEETING BEGINS.

-- OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

-- MEETING CONCLUDES.

4:15 PM THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL,  
-- DEPART OFFICE EN ROUTE ROOM.

4:20 PM THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ROOM, PROCEEDS  
-- INSIDE, AND TAKES HIS SEAT AT THE CONFERENCE  
-- TABLE.

-- PRESS POOL COVERAGE

-- 4:25 PM WELCOMING REMARKS BY THE SEC. GENERAL,  
-- CONCLUDING IN THE INTRODUCTION OF THE  
-- PRESIDENT.

4:30 PM PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

4:50 PM REMARKS CONCLUDE

-- AMBASSADOR CATALANO OF ITALY RESPONDS  
-- ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL.

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-- 5:00 PM COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL.

5:20 PM THE PRESIDENT BIDS FAREWELL TO THE MEETING  
-- PARTICIPANTS AND, ESCORTED BY SEC. GENERAL  
-- LUNS, DEPARTS ROOM EN ROUTE MAIN HALLWAY.

5:25 PM THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES MAIN HALLWAY FOR STATEMENT  
-- TO THE PRESS.

-- OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

5:35 PM PRESS STATEMENT CONCLUDES.

-- THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY SEC. GENERAL LUNS,

-- PROCEEDS TO MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.

5:40 PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS NATO EN ROUTE ZAVENTEM AIRPORT.

-- (DRIVING TIME: 5 MINUTES)

5:45 PM MOTORCADE ARRIVES ZAVENTEM AIRPORT.

-- OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

-- THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS INSIDE VIP LOUNGE.

-- NOTE: MRS. CARTER WILL JOIN THE PRESIDENT  
-- AT THE VIP LOUNGE.

-- THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER PROCEED THROUGH  
-- RECEIVING LINE COMPRISED OF BELGIAN AND U.S.  
-- OFFICIALS, BIDDING FAREWELL ALONG THE WAY.

5:55 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER PROCEED TO AIR  
-- FORCE ONE FOR BOARDING.

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6:00 PM AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS BRUSSELS, BELGIUM EN  
-- ROUTE ANDREWS AFB.

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